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In the abstract of the Disclosure: please amend the abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT

An apparatus for pressure tight discharge of refiner material, for example such as cellulosic material by using a screw (16), which feeds the material towards an counterstay between a screw shaft and screw housing whereby an a pressure[-]tight material plug is formed at the an outlet of the screw housing. The screw (16) is, at the out end, provided with, a portion flange (22), which together with a throttle means (24) journalled around said portion in the house (14) of the apparatus the flange forms an adjustable outlet opening (28) through which said material is fed out by the screw while the material forming forms a pressure tight material plug (40).

